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SUBJECT: TANZANIA MEDIA REPORT MORE UGANDAN ATROCITIES

1. TANZANIAN PRESS FEB 28 CARRIES MORE REPORTS OF UGANDAN ATROCITIES. IT HAS, OVER WEEKEND, GIVEN EXTENSIVE COVERAGE TO AMIN'S CONVOKING OF AMERICAN CITIZENS IN UGANDA, AND WORLD REACTIONS THERETO.

2. SWAHILI-LANGUAGE UHURU FEB 28 CARRIES REPORT OF ATROCITIES WITNESSED BY ONE GEOFFREY MUGABI, WHO WAS HELD AT MAKINDYE MILITARY CAMP AND RELEASED FEB 20. KILLINGS THERE BEGAN NIGHT OF FEB 18, AND IN MORNING GROUND WAS LITTERED WITH PIECES OF BODIES. AT MAKINDYE, BLOCK "A" WAS RECESERVED FOR FOREIGNERS,
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BLOCK "B" FOR POLITICAL PRISONERS, AND BLOCKS "C" AND "D" FOR KILLING PEOPLE CALLED "AKEKOLO", AFTER EX-PRESIDENT OBOTE'S NATIVE VILLAGE. MUGABI SAID HE SPENT SIX HOURS LOADING CORPSES ON TO FOUR MILITARY TRUCKS, BUT DID NOT KNOW WHERE CORPSES WERE TAKEN.

3. UHURU ALSO REPORTS DEFECTION OF UGANDAN JUNIOR MINISTER FOR

SMALL INDUSTRIES SEMEL NYANZI, WHO IS IN NAIROBI AND REFUSES TO RETURN TO UGANDA. IT QUOTES REFUGEES IN KENYA AS SAYING THAT MAJOR GENERAL FRANCIS NYANGWESO, WHO WAS RECENTLY FIRED AS UGANDAN MINISTER OF CULTURE, HAS BEEN ARRESTED, AND IS BEING HELD AT NAKASERO OFFICERS BARRACKS IN KAMPALA. IT ALSO QUOTES LONDON OBSERVER STORY ON CONTINUED KILLINGS OF ACHOLI AND LANGI TRIBESMEN, AND DISAPPEARANCE OF PROF. PAUL OKOTH, OF LIVESTOCK COLLEGE, AND JACOB ALOYA, VICE RECTOR OF MAKERERE UNIVERSITY.

4. ENGLISH-LANGUAGE DAILY NEWS FEB 28 REPORTS THAT FOUR UGANDAN SOLDIERS AND THREE CIVILIANS HAVE CROSSED TANZANIAN FRONTIER AND SOUGHT REFUGE IN BUKOBA. THEY TOLD REPORTERS THAT AMIN HAD ORDERED KILLING OF ALL ACHOLI AND LANGI TRIBESMEN IN ARMED FORCES, AND THAT OVER 300 MEMBERS OF THESE TRIBES HAVE BEEN SHOT OR SPEARED TO DEATH.

5. DAILY NEWS ON FEB 23 CARRIED TEXT OF LATE ARCHBISHOP LUWUM'S LETTER TO AMIN (KIGALI 197), WHICH IT SAID HAD BEEN PRINTED IN PREVIOUS SUNDAY'S LONDON SUNDAY OBSERVER.
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